

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



POSITION: Teacher Specialist, School for the Blind

UNIT/PC#: 184-640-9153-003

TENURE/TIME BASE: Limited Term, Full Time
194 Day Academic Year

LOCATION: 500 Walnut Avenue Fremont, CA 94536

SALARY: \$61,296.00–\$84,648.00**

\$69,696.00-\$93,048.00 including \$700.00 per month
Recruitment & Retention pay

DUTIES: The assistive technology specialist performs the following duties:

- Provides direct instruction in assistive technology to instruction to students in LEAs via workshops, trainings, short courses and academy programs.
- Evaluates hardware and software to determine its relevance to the education of blind and low vision students.
- Assists with the set-up and maintenance, including inventory, of technology and assistive technology on the CSB campus.
- Performs assistive technology assessments for CSB students, CSB Assessment Center students, & for students with visual impairments in LEAs.
- Provides direct instruction to CSB students as well as technology integration consultation and co-teaching with CSB classrooms when needed.
- Writes assistive technology reports & participates in student success meetings, including IEPs when appropriate.
- Creates and develops assistive technology curriculum for dissemination to educational teams in LEAs and at CSB.
- Organizes, prepares, and teaches trainings of families and professionals at CSB and in LEAs.
- Provides technical assistance & training to students with visual impairments, teachers of students with visual impairments, related service professionals, and families.
- Works closely with the CSB Low Vision program to evaluate, recommend, and train on specialized devices and products.
- Works closely with the CSB O&M program to provide GPS, and other relevant instruction and training.
- Provides on-going collaboration with CDE & LEAs regarding the assistive technology needs of students with visual impairments statewide.
- Position requires travel throughout the state of California including travel and work beyond that of a typical work day.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Level II Education Specialist Instruction Credential, TVI or Clear Clinical Rehabilitation Services Credential, O&M
- Five years teaching experience with students with visual impairments
- Extensive knowledge teaching assistive technology
- Successfully passing CBEST

Experience/Desired Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or higher
- Experience teaching in a mainstream education setting
- Experience performing assessments & writing reports
- Experience presenting workshops & conference presentations
- Specialized skills in blindness related assistive technology and extensive knowledge teaching technology
- Knowledge of specialized curriculum for students with visual impairments, including students with additional disabilities
- Knowledge of teaching Assistive Technology (AT) to students with visual impairments, including students with additional disabilities
- Knowledge of the California Common Core State Standard – must be able to scaffold goals to level of student and write goals to meet the needs of students who are VI and have multiple disabilities
- Must have an understanding of the ECC and have experience implementing curriculum with a variety of students and age-ranges
- Experience writing IEP/ITP goals and implementing them
- Extensive knowledge of Braille and experience teaching Braille to VI students who have multiple disabilities
- Knowledge of assistive technology expected, i.e. JAWS, Braille Note, Zoom Text, iOS, and have experience determining the student's needs and instructing them on its use.
- Knowledge of Functional Vision Assessments, Learning Media Assessments, and Low Vision assessments– experience in assessing and writing / implementing goals from results preferred.
- Possesses excellent report writing skills
- Possesses excellent collaboration skills, and can work effectively with a team.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a Faculty Application, resume and copies of credentials to:

California School for the Blind

500 Walnut Avenue

Fremont, CA 94536

Attention: James Rudder

or email complete packet to jrudder@csb-cde.ca.gov

Position is open until filled

A job offer will be made contingent upon final approval of the position and a final budget being approved by the State Legislature and the Governor that allows for full funding of this position. Current or future executive orders relative to filling vacant positions may also affect this process.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact James Rudder at (510) 935-5506.

California Relay (Telephone) Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: TDD Phones 1-800-735-2929 Voice Phones 1-800-735-2922

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****Four percent general salary increase effective 07/01/2017 contingent upon CalHR authorization. This increase is not inclusive of the \$700/month recruitment and retention**